

1973 AFDC Characteristics Code Book

Var_Nam	Var_desc	Var_year	location	width	Type
STATE	State code (FIPS)	1973	7	2	U
	01 ALABAMA				
	02 ALASKA				
	04 ARIZONA				
	05 ARKANSAS				
	06 CALIFORNIA				
	08 COLORADO				
	09 CONNECTICUT				
	10 DELAWARE				
	11 DIST. OF COL.				
	12 FLORIDA				
	13 GEORGIA				
	15 HAWAII				
	16 IDAHO				
	17 ILLINOIS				
	18 INDIANA				
	19 IOWA				
	20 KANSAS				
	21 KENTUCKY				
	22 LOUISIANA				
	23 MAINE				
	24 MARYLAND				
	25 MASSACHUSETTS				
	26 MICHIGAN				
	27 MINNESOTA				
	28 MISSISSIPPI				
	29 MISSOURI				
	30 MONTANA				
	31 NEBRASKA				
	32 NEVADA				
	33 NEW HAMPSHIRE				
	34 NEW JERSEY				
	35 NEW MEXICO				
	36 NEW YORK				
	37 NORTH CAROLINA				
	38 NORTH DAKOTA				
	39 OHIO				
	40 OKLAHOMA				

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	41 OREGON				
	42 PENNSYLVANIA				
	44 RHODE ISLAND				
	45 SOUTH CAROLINA				
	46 SOUTH DAKOTA				
	47 TENNESSEE				
	48 TEXAS				
	49 UTAH				
	50 VERMONT				
	51 VIRGINIA				
	53 WASHINGTON				
	54 WEST VIRGINIA				
	55 WISCONSIN				
	56 WYOMING				
	66 GUAM				
	72 PUERTO RICO				
	78 VIRGIN ISLANDS				
S_CODE	Study code	1973	9	4	U
MONOPEN	Number of months from the most recent opening of the AFDC case	1973	13	3	U
	999 Unknown				
NUMADL	Number adults receiving AFDC with federal	1973	16	1	U
NUMCHD	Number children receiving AFDC with federal	1973	17	2	U
NUMOTHR	Number other persons not included in recipient count for federal matching	1973	19	1	U
NUMTOT	Total in AFDC assistant group	1973	20	2	U
OTHRHH	Other persons in household	1973	22	2	U
	88 Family resides in group quarters				
	99 Unknown				
NUMHH	Number in household	1973	24	2	U

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ORIGIN	Origin or descent of payee	1973	26	1	U
	0 Mexican				
	1 Puerto Rican				
	2 Cuban				
	3 Other Hispanic Origin				
	4 None of these				
RACE	Race of payee	1973	27	1	U
	0 White				
	1 Black				
	2 American Indian				
	3 Other				
	9 Unknown				
INAFDC1	Number children in AFDC assistance group: unborn	1973	28	1	U
INAFDC2	Number children in AFDC assistance group: under 3 years	1973	29	1	U
INAFDC3	Number children in AFDC assistance group: 3-5	1973	30	1	U
INAFDC4	Number children in AFDC assistance group: 6-8	1973	31	1	U
INAFDC5	Number children in AFDC assistance group: 9-11	1973	32	1	U
INAFDC6	Number children in AFDC assistance group: 12-13	1973	33	1	U
INAFDC7	Number children in AFDC assistance group: 14	1973	34	1	U
INAFDC8	Number children in AFDC assistance group: 15	1973	35	1	U

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INAFDC9	Number children in AFDC assistance group: 16	1973	36	1	U
INAFDC10	Number children in AFDC assistance group: 17	1973	37	1	U
INAFDC11	Number children in AFDC assistance group: 18	1973	38	1	U
INAFDC12	Number children in AFDC assistance group: 19	1973	39	1	U
INAFDC13	Number children in AFDC assistance group: 20	1973	40	1	U
INAFDC	Total AFDC recipient children	1973	41	2	U
SCHOOL1	Enrolled in school - age 3-5	1973	43	1	U
SCHOOL2	Enrolled in school - age 6-8	1973	44	1	U
SCHOOL3	Enrolled in school - age 9-11	1973	45	1	U
SCHOOL4	Enrolled in school - age 12-13	1973	46	1	U
SCHOOL5	Enrolled in school - age 14	1973	47	1	U
SCHOOL6	Enrolled in school - age 15	1973	48	1	U
SCHOOL7	Enrolled in school - age 16	1973	49	1	U

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SCHOOL8	Enrolled in school - age 17	1973	50	1	U
SCHOOL9	Enrolled in school - age 18	1973	51	1	U
SCHOOL10	Enrolled in school - age 19	1973	52	1	U
SCHOOL11	Enrolled in school - age 20	1973	53	1	U
EMPFULL1	Employed full time - age 14	1973	54	1	U
EMPFULL2	Employed full time - age 15	1973	55	1	U
EMPFULL3	Employed full time - age 16	1973	56	1	U
EMPFULL4	Employed full time - age 17	1973	57	1	U
EMPFULL5	Employed full time - age 18	1973	58	1	U
EMPFULL6	Employed full time - age 19	1973	59	1	U
EMPFULL7	Employed full time - age 20	1973	60	1	U
EMPPART1	Employed part time - age 14	1973	61	1	U
EMPPART2	Employed part time - age 15	1973	62	1	U

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EMPPART3	Employed part time - age 16	1973	63	1	U
EMPPART4	Employed part time - age 17	1973	64	1	U
EMPPART5	Employed part time - age 18	1973	65	1	U
EMPPART6	Employed part time - age 19	1973	66	1	U
EMPPART7	Employed part time - age 20	1973	67	1	U
ILLIGI	How many of the AFDC recipient children are illegitimate ? (exclude those subsequently legitimized by marriage or adoption)	1973	68	2	U
NOAFDC1	How many children in the household are not AFDC recipients in this assistance group? Under 6 years	1973	70	1	U
NOAFDC2	How many children in the household are not AFDC recipients in this assistance group? 6-15 years	1973	71	1	U
NOAFDC3	How many children in the household are not AFDC recipients in this assistance group? 16-17 years	1973	72	1	U
NOAFDC4	How many children in the household are not AFDC recipients in this assistance group? 18-20 years	1973	73	1	U
NOTAFDC	Total children not AFDC recipients in this assistance group	1973	74	2	U
REASON	Why are children not AFDC recipients ? (state office summation code)	1973	76	4	U
	Member of another assistance group:				
	0010 Application for child in process by the agency				

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	0100 Over state limit for AFDC				
	0200 No regularly attending school				
	0400 Payee did not apply for AFDC for the child				
	1000 AFDC				
	2000 APTD or AB				
	4000 General assistance				
	Not deprived of support or care by parent; Income:				
	0001 Other reason				
	0020 Includes OASDI				
	0040 Does not include OASDI				
	0000 Inapplicable; no such child in household or family in group quarters				
WINYES	Is there a WIN project in the area where this AFDC assistance group lives?	1973	80	1	U
	0 Yes, Win project in area where AFDC assistance group lives				
	1 No, no Win project in area where AFDC assistance group lives				
MANDAT1	Registered mandatory: Mother	1973	81	1	U
MANDAT2	Registered mandatory: Father	1973	82	1	U
MANDAT3	Registered mandatory: Children 16 years and over	1973	83	1	U
MANDAT4	Registered mandatory: Other adult members	1973	84	1	U
VOLUNT1	Registered voluntary: Mother	1973	85	1	U
VOLUNT2	Registered voluntary: Father	1973	86	1	U
VOLUNT3	Registered voluntary: Children 16 years and over	1973	87	1	U
VOLUNT4	Registered voluntary: Other adult members	1973	88	1	U

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CUREXEM1	Currently exempted: Mother	1973	89	1	U
CUREXEM2	Currently exempted: Father	1973	90	1	U
CUREXEM3	Currently exempted: Children 16 years and over	1973	91	1	U
CUREXEM4	Currently exempted: Children under 16 years	1973	92	1	U
CUREXEM5	Currently exempted: Other adult members	1973	93	1	U
PENDING1	Status pending: Mother	1973	94	1	U
PENDING2	Status pending: Father	1973	95	1	U
PENDING3	Status pending: Children 16 years and over	1973	96	1	U
PENDING4	Status pending: Children under 16 years	1973	97	1	U
PENDING5	Status pending: Other adult members	1973	98	1	U
WHYEXEM	Why have members of the AFDC assistance group been exempted from registering for the work incentive program? (state office summation code)	1973	99	3	U
	000 Inapplicable, none have been exempted				
	001 Mother or other female caretaker of a child, if an adult male is in the home and not exempt				
	002 Other				
	010 WIN projects too far away				
	020 Needed in home to care for another household member who is ill or physically or mentally incapacitated				
	040 Mother or other relative cares for a child under age 6				

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	100 Under age 16				
	200 Age 16 and over, attending school full time				
	400 Ill, incapacitated, or of advanced age				
RCVVR	If any member of the AFDC assistance group is exempted from WIN because of incapacity, is the member receiving vocational rehabilitation	1973	102	1	U
	0 Inapplicable, none exempted because of incapacity				
	1 Yes, receiving VR services				
	2 No, not receiving VR services				
AMTWIN	What is the total amount of WIN incentive payments received by members of the AFDC assistance group during the study month?	1973	103	3	U
REL	What persons are in the household with the AFDC recipient children? (summation)	1973	106	3	U
	000 Inapplicable; family resides in group quarters				
	001 Other relative				
	002 Nonrelative				
	010 Stepfather				
	020 Brother or sister not in AFDC assistance group (including half or step)				
	040 Grandfather or grandmother				
	100 Mother (natural or adoptive)				
	200 Stepmother				
	400 Father (natural or adoptive)				
	999 Relationship unknown				
HEAD	Who is the head of the household?	1973	109	1	U
	Male				
	0 Inapplicable; family resides in group quarters				
	1 Father (natural or adoptive)				
	2 Stepfather				
	3 Other male relative				
	4 Nonrelated male				
	Female				
	5 Mother (natural or adoptive)				
	6 Stepmother				
	7 Other female relative				
	8 Nonrelated female				
	9 Unknown				
RESIDE	Where does the AFDC assistance unit currently	1973	110	1	U

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	0 In SMSA county, within central city of >=1,000,000				
	1 within central city of 500,000 to 1,000,000				
	2 within central city of 250,000 to 500,000				
	3 within central city of 100,000 to 250,000				
	4 within central city of Less than 100,000				
	5 In SMSA, Outside central city area is: Urban(>=2500)				
	6 In SMSA, Outside central city area is: rural(<2500)				
	7 Not in SMSA county area is: Urban(>=2500)				
	8 Not in SMSA county area is: rural(<2500)				
	9 Not in this State				
SHELTER	What is the shelter arrangement of the AFDC assistance group for their current living quarters?	1973	111	1	U
	0 Owned or being bought by member of the AFDC assistance group				
	1 Owned or being bought by other member of the household				
	2 Rented in public housing				
	3 Rented in private housing				
	4 Occupied rent-free				
	5 Other (family is in group quarters,etc.)				
	9 Unknown				
YEARMOV	In what year did the AFDC assistance group move to their current living quarters	1973	112	1	U
	0 1972-1973				
	1 1971				
	2 1970				
	3 1968-1969				
	4 1963-1967				
	5 1953-1962				
	6 1952 or earlier				
	7 Always lived there (since birth of adult payee)				
	9 Unknown				
OTHRRCV	Are other persons in the household not in the AFDC assistance group receiving a public assistance monthly payment? (summation)	1973	113	2	U
	00 Inapplicable; no others in household or assistance group reside in group				
	Yes, receive:				
	01 OAA				
	02 General assistanc				
	10 AFDC				
	20 APTD				

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	40 AB				
	88 No public assistance received				
	99 Unknown whether public assistance received				
AMTOTH	Money payments to others in household	1973	115	4	U
NUMORDER	Number of absent parents with court order	1973	119	1	U
	0 No				
	1 Court ordered supported by one absent parent				
	2 Court ordered supported by two absent parents				
	4 Court ordered supported by three or more absent parents				
NUMOBLIG	Court order or voluntary agreement for support of any of the children in this AFDC group	1973	120	1	U
AMTORDER	Amount of court order	1973	121	3	U
AMTOBLIG	Amount of other obligation	1973	124	3	U
NUMCHDO	The number of children in AFDC for whom support payments are ordered	1973	127	1	U
NUMCHDP	The number of children in AFDC for whom support payments are agreed upon	1973	128	1	U
TOWHOM	To whom are support payment to be made for children in AFDC group (summation)	1973	129	2	U
	Court-ordered support payments to:				
	01 Other agency				
	10 AFDC parent, other child caretaker, or legally appointed representative				
	20 Court				
	40 Public welfare agency				
	Parent's agreement (voluntary) for support payments to:				
	02 AFDC parent, other person, or agency except public welfare agency				
	04 Public welfare agency				
TOWHAT	To what extent are support payments currently being met (summation)	1973	131	2	U

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	00 Inapplicable, no court ordered support				
	10 Fully				
	Partially; payments are:				
	20 Regular				
	40 Irregular				
	Support payments not being met:				
	01 Absent parent cannot be located				
	02 Proceedings initiated to secure compliance				
	04 No proceedings initiated to secure compliance				
FDSTAMP	Food program participation	1973	133	1	U
	9 Unknown whether food plan in effect				
	0 No food plan in effect				
	Donated food plan (surplus commodities) in effect, and:				
	1 group participates				
	2 group does not participate				
	3 unknown whether group participates				
	Food stamp plan in effect, and:				
	4 group participates				
	5 group does not participate				
	6 unknown whether group participates				
AMTFOOD	Food stamps authorized	1973	134	3	U
AMTPUR	Food Stamp Purchased	1973	137	3	U
RELPRP	Value of resources held by AFDC: assistance group: real property NOT used as home (whether income producing or not)	1973	140	5	U
LIQUAST	Value of resources held by AFDC: assistance group: liquid assets (cash, bank deposits, savings	1973	145	5	U
OTHER	Value of resources held by AFDC: other personal property (motor vehicle, business and farm tools etc., exclude only household furnishings)	1973	150	5	U

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PAYSTD1	Amount AFDC group paid during study month for shelter (include rent, mortgage,taxes)	1973	155	3	U
PAYSTD2	Amount AFDC group paid during study month for fuel and utitlities (except telephone)	1973	158	3	U
COMBBUDG	Does this assistance budget combine the needs and income of the AFDC group and any others not receiving AFDC but receiving OAA,APTD,AB etc. 0 Yes 1 No	1973	161	1	U
FULSTD1	General requirements budgeted for the AFDC group: Shelter	1973	162	3	U
FULSTD2	General requirements budgeted for the AFDC group:Other (e.g. food)	1973	165	3	U
FULSTD3	General requirements budgeted for the AFDC group:Fuel and utilities	1973	168	3	U
FULSTD4	Special circumstance requirements budgeted for the AFDC group: recurring monthly	1973	171	3	U
FULSTD5	Special circumstance requirements budgeted for the AFDC group: recurring other than monthly (e.g. quarterly payment received during study month)	1973	174	3	U
FULSTD6	Special circumstance requirements budgeted for the AFDC group: emergency	1973	177	3	U
FULSTD	Total monthly budget requirement	1973	180	3	U
NUMSPL	Total number special circumstance or need	1973	183	1	U

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ANYOINC	Whether other income	1973	184	3	U
	0 Yes				
	1 No				
MOMINC	Nonassistance income (mother)	1973	187	3	U
DADINC	Nonassistance income(Father)	1973	190	3	U
CHDINC	Nonassistance income(Child)	1973	193	3	U
OTRINC	Nonassistance income(Other)	1973	196	3	U
WIN	Earning from public service employment(WIN)	1973	199	3	U
OASDIRR	OASDI and/or railroad Retirement benefit	1973	202	3	U
VA	Veterans' benefits	1973	205	3	U
OTHPEN	Other pensions or benefits	1973	208	3	U
UCOMP	Unemployment compensation	1973	211	3	U
SUPPAYC	Court-Ordered support payments from absent	1973	214	3	U
SUPPAYP	Parent's agreement support payments from absent	1973	217	3	U
CONSTEP	Contributions from stepparent in the household	1973	220	3	U

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CONOTHR	Contributions from other persons in the household	1973	223	3	U
CASH	Other cash income	1973	226	3	U
INKIND	Other income inkind to which a money value is	1973	229	3	U
TOTINC	Total monthly nonassistance income	1973	231	3	U
DDLT5	Optional Disregard of not more than \$5 per individual of Income from sources	1973	235	3	U
DDWIN	Disregards required under WIN for public service employment work expenses	1973	238	3	U
DDCHDINC	Disregard of child's earned income if full-time student or part-time student not employed full time	1973	241	3	U
DD3010	Disregard of first \$30 +1/3 of remaining earned	1973	244	3	U
DDCHLD	Allowed employment expense: Childcare	1973	247	3	U
DDWORK	Allowed employment expense: Other	1973	250	3	U
OUTAFDC	Allocated to support of dependents outside the AFDC assistant group	1973	253	3	U
CHDNEED	Set aside for future identifiable needs of dependent children	1973	256	3	U
DDINC	Additional disregard income	1973	259	3	U

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NETINC73	Net remaining income considered in the AFDC	1973	262	3	U
AFDC	Monthly assistant Income: AFDC payment	1973	265	3	U
UNMET	Recognize unmet need	1973	268	3	U
PER_ID	Person identifier (sequential number within unit)	1973	7	2	P
PLINENO	Adult/child identifier (sequential number within adult/child group)	1973	9	2	P
SAMEPAR	Do all children in the AFDC assistance unit have the same father?	1973	11	1	P
	0 Yes, same father				
	1 No: two different fathers				
	2 No: three different fathers				
	3 No: four different fathers				
	4 No: five different fathers				
	5 No: six or more different fathers				
ELIGIB1	Reason AFDC:Unemployed father case	1973	12	1	P
ELIGIB2	Reason AFDC:Deprived of support or care of father who is deceased	1973	13	1	P
ELIGIB3	Reason AFDC:Deprived of support or care of father who is incapacitated or disabled	1973	14	1	P
ELIGIB4	Reason AFDC: father absent from home: in armed	1973	15	1	P

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ELIGIB5	Reason AFDC: father absent from home: divorced	1973	16	1	P
ELIGIB6	Reason AFDC: father absent from home: legally separated	1973	17	1	P
ELIGIB7	Reason AFDC: father absent from home: separated without court decree or deserting	1973	18	1	P
ELIGIB8	Reason AFDC: father absent from home: not married to mother	1973	19	1	P
ELIGIB9	Reason AFDC: father absent from home: for another reason	1973	20	1	P
ELIGIB10	Reason AFDC: Deprived of support or care of mother, but not father	1973	21	1	P
RESIDEN1	Dad's residence: Inapplicable - deceased	1973	22	1	P
RESIDEN2	Dad's residence: In the home	1973	23	1	P
RESIDEN3	Dad in an institution: correctional (prison, jail, etc.)	1973	24	1	P
RESIDEN4	Dad in an institution: other (including mental and medical)	1973	25	1	P
RESIDEN5	Dad neither in the home nor in an institution, but in same county (or independent city)	1973	26	1	P
RESIDEN6	Dad neither in the home nor in an institution, but in different county, same state	1973	27	1	P

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RESIDEN7	Dad neither in the home nor in an institution, but in different state in the U.S.	1973	28	1	P
RESIDEN8	Dad neither in the home nor in an institution, but in a foreign country	1973	29	1	P
RESIDEN9	Dad's whereabouts unknown	1973	30	1	P
MONLEFT	Number of months since the last time a father was in the home	1973	31	3	P
	996 Month and year unknown				
	997 Inapplicable, father not married to mother				
	998 Inapplicable, father in the home				
PAYSTS	Is the father receiving a public assistance money payment?	1973	34	1	P
	0 Yes, receives AFDC in this assistance group				
	1 Yes, receives APTD				
	2 Yes, receives AB				
	3 Yes, receives OAA				
	4 Yes, receives general assistance only				
	5 No				
EMPSTS	What is the current employment status of the	1973	35	1	P
	Employed and usually works:				
	0 Full time (35 or more hours per week)				
	1 Part time (less than 35 hours per week)				
	NOT employed:				
	2 Physically or mentally incapacitated for employment				
	3 Needed in the home full time as homemaker				
	Other status:				
	4 Actively seeking work				
	5 NOT actively seeking work				
MONJOBS	If father currently employed, number of months since he began the job	1973	36	3	P
	997 Month and year unknown				
	998 Not currently employed				
	999 Unknown whether currently employed				
MONJOBE	If the father is not currently employed, number of months since he left his last job	1973	39	3	P

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	996 Month and year unknown				
	997 Currently employed				
	998 Never employed				
	999 Unknown whether ever employed				
WORK	What is the usual occupational group of the father?	1973	42	2	P
	97 Usual work unknown				
	98 Unknown whether ever worked				
	99 Never worked				
	White collar workers:				
	01 Professional, technical, and kindred workers				
	02 Managers, administrators, except farm				
	03 Sales workers				
	04 Clerical and kindred workers				
	Blue collar workers:				
	05 Craftsmen and kindred workers				
	06 Operatives, except transport				
	07 Transport, equipment operatives				
	08 Laborers, except farm				
	Farm workers:				
	09 Farmers and farm managers				
	10 Farm laborers and farm foremen				
	Service workers:				
	11 Service workers except private household				
	12 Private household workers				
AGE	Father's age	1973	44	2	P
	00 Unknown				
EDUC	What is the highest grade or level of school completed by the father?	1973	46	1	P
	0 None, or less than 5th grade				
	1 5th or 6th grade				
	2 7th grade				
	3 8th grade				
	4 9th grade				
	5 10th or 11th grade				
	6 High school graduate				
	7 Some college, did not graduate				
	8 College graduate				
	9 Unknown				